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# THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

## HARD WORK.

### Reed Attempts to Show the Assassin Insane.

### Judge Cox thinks the Prisoner has Talked Enough, and Will Not allow Him to Address the Jury.

SCOVILLE NEXT.

**The Guiteau Trial.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The first speech for the defence was made yesterday. Mr. Reed made the best he could, probably, of a bad case. There were points of the speech which seemed to very considerably impress the jury, notably the pathetic passages in which Reed denounced the crime for its atrocity and pictured the widow nightly praying that the murderer of her husband might be pronounced insane. Those who closely watched the jury observed that there were tears in the eyes of some. Mr. Reed's speech in great part was of the sympathetic character. He endeavored to get in the jury box, and if it were not so long before the case were to be sent to the jury it is possible that Reed might accomplish that which undoubtedly he especially sought, viz: to hang the jury; but two days of Mr. Scoville's talk, some say three, are to intervene, to be followed by probably two days of the logic, scathing denunciation, close analysis of the testimony and indignant eloquence of Judge Porter. and those who are the most expert in such matters are of the opinion to-night that whatever may have been the effect to-day of Mr. Reed's speech, its impressions will become in a great measure effaced before the jury retires to its consultation room Reed was opposed from the beginning to allowing Guiteau to go upon the stand as a witness. To that hour the prevailing sentiment about the court room was that Guiteau might be insane; at all events, the insanity theory was given the benefit of the doubt, notably by Judge Cox himself, and in this is to be found the explanation of the very lenient manner in which the assassin was treated at the outset. But from the hour that Guiteau went upon the stand public opinion changed here. He, as Davidge said yesterday, uncovered himself.

**In the Court Room.**

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Guiteau opened the proceedings yesterday with the following: "I received 30 checks yesterday representing about $15,000. Some of them I suppose are worthless and many are no doubt good. I don't want any one to send me worthless checks. I do my own banking business and so my checks should be made out to my order. Any one who desires to send me money can do so, but I don't want any worthless checks."

Scoville addressed the court, stating he desired to know whether the prisoner would be allowed to speak in his own defence. If the court proposed to accord him that privilege both he (Scoville) and Reed would prefer that he should speak first.

Guiteau: "I want to be heard on that question, you know. I want to close the arguments for the defence. I wouldn't trust my case in the hands of the best lawyers in America."

Judge Cox: "I should loth in a capital case to deny any man the proper opportunity to be heard, even if he is represented by counsel, but in this case it is safe to assume that the prisoner will abuse the privilege, as he has done all through the trial, and that what he would say would be highly improper to go before the jury. I therefore deny him the privilege. As I said yesterday, however, if his counsel desire to read from his manuscript anything which they may deem proper to lay before the jury, they can do so.

Reed then arose to address the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He commenced paying a compliment to the jury for the seriousness, solemnity and care which characterized it during this long trial—a trial unparalleled in the history of criminal jurisprudence. He should not make any statement of the evidence or draw a gilded picture of any scene, but he should simply talk with them as with neighbors.

Before Reed had been speaking half an hour the prisoner began to comment and contradict. Contrasting the mercy of the Saviour towards those afflicted with devils (insane) with the demands of the prosecution in his case, Reed said they say "hang him."

"Guiteau shouted, "And the American people say let him go. The American people are on my side, Reed; now go on with your speech."

Soon after the speaker had occasion to allude to the evidence of J. W. Guiteau, when the prisoner again interrupted and called out (disparagingly), "Well, he ain't my reference; I've got better men than he is for my reference."

Reed commented upon the incident related by several witnesses, when Guiteau struck his father at the supper-table, Guiteau called out vehemently, "That wasn't true; I never struck him; never intended to strike him. I don't fight anyone. I am a peaceable man. If I don't like any one I tell them so, and tell them to get out of the way, and that settles them."

"This act," continued the speaker, "was the first indication of his insanity. He denies it: probably he don't remember it."

Guiteau (sneeringly): "That is owing to my poor weak mind and disordered intellect."

Reed continued: "It does not require an expert to pronounce him insane. You have seen him day after day shuffling in before you; you have seen that strange, unatural look of his eyes, and it requires no expert to convince you that this is not the appearance of a sane man.

Continuing in this strain, the speaker said: "In my opinion, if this poor creature is sent to an asylum he will die a driveling idiot within six months."

Guiteau had been quietly listening, with elbows upon the rail of the dock and his chin upon his hands, his back being turned to the audience and his attention apparently fixed upon something in the street.

This startling prediction amused him considerably. Turning around, he looked over in the direction of the speaker and enjoyed a quiet laugh for some seconds.

"These experts," said the speaker, "do not swear to a fact, for none but the Deity can know what there is in the brain of man. They swear only to opinion, and you have a notable instance of how far from the facts the opinions of the most learned doctors may lead in the sad case of the late president. We had bulletins every day giving his condition; we had announcement that the probe had been inserted twelve inches into the wound and yet the wound really led in an exactly opposite direction. I say it would be a shame to send this man to the gallows upon the opinion of doctors."

Referring to the difficulty experienced by the defence in securing witnesses, Col. Reed said: "You can never know, gentleman, how hard it has been to get people to come here and tell what they know. They would rather listen to the cry of "crucify him!" than come here and tell what they knew to save this poor man from the gallows and the government from the disgrace of executing an insane man."

Guiteau interrupted in loud tones: "The government don't want me to be convicted; Gen. Arthur don't want me to be convicted, and I ain't going to be, probably."

Reed went on at some length with the argument to demonstrate the insanity of the prisoner. His father was, he maintained, insane on religious subjects and forced him into that vestibule of hell, the Oneida community. Before that he had led a pure life and his father had convinced him he would go to hell unless he became a member of the Oneida community and he went there to save his soul.

Guiteau abruptly said: "When I got there I got into hell and did not get out for six years."

In conclusion Reed said: "Gentlemen of the jury, you all said when you were sworn that you will be governed by the evidence, and stand up to it without regard to the effect it might have upon you and your business. I adjure you to keep that oath; falter not in the performance of the duty which shall save you and this fair land from eternal disgrace.

Think of him—a lunatic condemned to the gallows, whom the Saviour, if he were on earth, would heal; the picture is not overdrawn. I am very much obliged to you for your attention. I only ask you to do that which shall not in after years bring a blush of shame to your cheek.

The prisoner: "Reed is a good fellow, but I would not give a cent a bushel for his rubbish. If I could only have a talk with that jury I would give them the right theory."

**A Discouraging Prospect.**

Jamestown Standard.

And now comes President Arthur, His own party fear lest he follow in the footsteps of Grant, and draw about him a spotted Cabinet more intent upon despoiling the treasury and appropriating public lands than honestly administering Government for the best interests of the country. There is some anticipation that the President will call into his cabinet one Aaron A. Sargent, who in congress behaved so badly that his constituents in California burned him in effigy; himself the most notorious railroader and land grabber ever sent from the Pacific coast to Washington.

**Will Make us all Happy.**

Cincinnati Commercial.

Guiteau was happy on Christmas that he was not hanged; he will contribute to the happiness of others after Christmas when he is hung.

THE police department of Chicago is willing to subsist on $850,000 during the next year.

GUITEAU is a thankless wretch. He says he would not give a cent a bushel for such rubbish as Charley Reed's speech.

ON Saturday, in Switzerland, a mountain cliff, 1,000 feet high, fell, destroying considerable property. No lives were lost.

THE Wabash officials are anxiously looking for their Detroit cashier. He and several thousand dollars of the company's money are missing.

DAKOTA, wants to be admitted into the Union as a state All it needs is inhabitants, and they do not increase with great rapidity in that region.

REV. F. MARCHAL, who was killed in the railroad wreck on Friday night, near New York, was a Catholic priest and connected with St. Francis Xavier college.

MRS. SARAH BELLA MCLEAN, widow of Hon. John McLean, deceased, justice of the U. S. supreme court, died in Cincinnati on Friday last, aged 80.

REV. J. A. BERRY, of the North St. Louis Christian church, has sent in his resignation to his congregation, and on the last Sunday of this month will officiate in his present pastorate for the last time.

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution authorizing a secretary at $1,200 a year to each U. S. Senator. This is is a kind of salary grab game that the people will not relish or sanction.

GEO. WILLIAMS, the brakeman upon whom has been charged the responsibility of the disaster on the Hudson River railway on Friday night, has been arrested. Eight persons were killed, and several others seriously wounded and burned.

MR. BLAINE is evidently arranging his plans for the campaign of 1884. It is a part of his policy to appear as the nearest friend and political heir of Garfield. He is going into the fight to win the nomination. The N. Y. *Tribune* will be his chief advocate, and all the other half-breed papers will take their cue from it.

THE St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association held its annual meeting on Saturday for the purpose of electing a directory for the coming year. Unusual interest was manifested, and the contest was very close. What is known as the Green ticket, substantially the old management, was elected.

THE circuit court of Alexander county, sitting at Cairo, has been the past two weeks on the case of Edward Jones vs. the Illinois Central road, in which the former sued the latter for $5,000 damages for the death of his son Thomas, who was in the employ of said road and whose death was caused by the breaking of a coupling between an engine and tended. The jury gave a verdict of $3,000 for the plaintiff.

SENATOR WEBSTER WAGNER, killed in the collision on the Hudson River railroad on Friday night, has represented his district in the New York state senate for several years. He was the patentee of several valuable sleeping car patents, and was president of the Wagner Sleeping Car Company. It is thought that his death may result in the consolidation of the Wagner and Pullman sleeping car companies.

THE Lincoln *Herald*, speaking of Dr. McFarland's visit to Washington, as an expert in the Guiteau trial, says: "Dr. McFarland is the same expert who testified in the Clare Connors murder case here in September last, that John Clare was insane, caused by softening of the brain; that he knew it from half an hour's conversation with the prisoner, and that Clare would shortly become idiotic from that cause. It might be remarked in this connection that Clare shows no signs of insanity or softening of the brain since he was sent to the penitentiary. In the course of his evidence, the Doctor testified that all men are more or less insane. Perhaps it was on his hypothesis that he was ready to testify to Guiteau's insanity, while knowing no more about him than he did about Clare. Such an "expert" ought to be in steady demand at good wages in these times of insane murderers."

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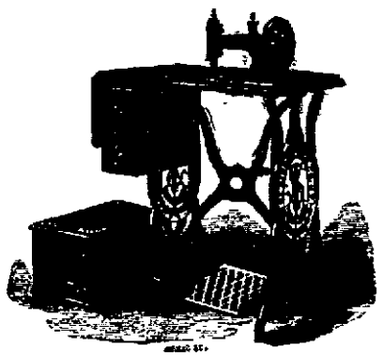

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SCOVILLE says: "The only question to be determined is: "Did Guiteau know the difference between right and wrong?" After the hemp is applied he will not know even that.

HENRY HOPPER, colored, of Sayre, Bradford Co., Pa., dug up the clothing of a small-pox patient, which contained $24. He got the money, but his friends needed more than that amount to pay the doctor bill and funeral expenses.

AN exchange says that Senator Beck of Kentucky, has expressed himself with great wisdom respecting the proposition to refer the adjustment of the tariff to a commission of experts.

"I believe," says Mr. Beck, that this is a matter which belongs to the representatives selected by the people: and that it ought not to be relegated to any other men."

Every intelligent citizen should agree with this opinion. The members of the two houses of congress are chosen to make the laws: and they have no right to turn their duties over to others. There have been too many commissions charged with doing that which the constitution requires should be done by congress. Of this sort of thing the electoral commission is the most notorious.

If members of congress cannot attend to the business for which the people send them to Washington they should resign at once, so that others more worthy may be selected in their places.

### Melancholy New England.

Chicago Times.

New England is mournfully calling attention to the fact that the Cabinet doesn't contain a single statesman from that section of the country. This is oppressively sad.

### Guiteau's Pistol.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Star Route jobbers have played their strongest card and won. The daddy-in-law of their chief counsel is now in command of all the records. Guiteau's pistol was double barreled.

### One Form of Mormonism.

Boston Post.

The latest social improvement is "consentual marriage." It has been popularized by the father of Gen. Sickles, who has just married his consentual mate. Mormanism exists in more phases than one.

### Too Much Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Times.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of some of our esteemed contemporaries of this State that Pennsylvania is looming up a little too much at Washington. Things will run in streaks, however, in spite of all that can be done.

### All Accounted For.

Post-Dispatch

The band of semi-nude Zulus which shocked the modesty of the Philadelphians the other day paraded in Washington last week and it is intimated that some of the first families along the line of march, instead of pulling down their blinds, actually stood up at the windows and rubbed the dust off their opera-glasses. This evidence of social depravity is attributed to the fact that the inhabitants of Washington have long been accustomed to gazing upon Congressmen passing through the streets bareheaded and barefooted and a peaceful Zulu chieftain, attired in a string of beads and a hotel napkin, is not necessarily regarded as a moral monster.

### Chinese And Their Photographs.

The desire of the Chinese to have their photographs taken amounts to a passion, but their æsthetic sense is not very exquisite. They want the lines, but they evidently know nothing about attitudes, shading, or perspective. A droll illustration of this is the way they sit for their pictures. The San Francisco Chronicle says:

There is one photographic establishment in this city which does a large business almost exclusively with Chinese. Any fine afternoon one can see a crowd of Chinamen around the door examining the pictures of their countrymen and women.

The show-cases contain the photographs of enough coolies to supply two States with laundrymen.

The principal peculiarity of these Chinese photographs is that to the American eye they look nearly alike. Being the pictures of people whose aim in life is to do nothing original, but abide by the customs of their progenitors, they could hardly be otherwise. Conversing with a veteran photographer, a Chronicle reporter learned some facts about the Celestial desire for protraits.

"You see," said he, pointing to a row of photographs in which a lot of ill-looking Mongolians faced the spectator, with their toes turned out and their arms akimbo, "all these are in the same position. It is not once in a year that you find a Chinaman who wants to strike any other attitude. He believes that when he has his heels pointing toward each other and his elbows crooked as if they were cast iron he is the picture of dignified repose.

"Don't you find that the better class of Chinese are more intelligent in that respect?" asked the reporter.

"Not at all. The higher the social standing of the Chinaman the stiffer he wants to look. White people want to look as if they were entirely unconscious of sitting for their picture, but the Chinese subject wants to have every line of his face and costume announce that he has paid for his picture and that he is thinking of it.

### Tunis Beauties.

(London Telegraph)

Plumpness, such as would be considered exhuberant in the cold and critical North of Europe, constitutes the popular ideal of female beauty in the Regency of Tunis. Among marriageable young ladies of that province slenderness of form and delicacy of proportion are regarded with justifiable aversion, as disqualification for the wedded state. The fatter a maiden the better is her chance of making a good and early match.

To be abnormally obese is to be certain of drawing a prize in the matrimonial market, and the loveliest litheness remains unwoed, while homely corpulence can pick and choose from among a throng of eligible suitors.

How deep a root this predilection for capacious charms has struck in the Tunisian manly bosom may be gathered from the fact that widowers, desirous to marry again, should they haply, moved by family or pecuniary considerations, select a bride whose dimensions are reported to fall something short of those to which their previous experiences had accustomed them, are wont to send the dear departed's girdle and bracelet to the parents of their too exiguous betrothed. On receipt of these articles, conveying a delicate hint that it might be expedient to make up for Nature's shortcomings by some judicious treatment, the bride's papa and mamma proceed to fatten her with assiduity and dispatch. For some weeks she leads the life of a Strasburg goose; and when she has attained the necessary goodly proportions her nuptials are celebrated to the entire satisfaction of everybody concerned in them.

### A Bright Boy.

An editor of an Illinois paper took a boy to learn the printer's trade. He was careful to impress upon his mind the necessity of obedience and of doing everything thoroughly. After peliminary instruction, the lad was given a stick and a rule, and was taken to a case to wrestle with a piece of copy.

The editor went off to a political convention. The other boys in the office paid but little attention to the new recruit, and when the editor returned half a day later, he found the boy down upon his knees, searching for something on the floor.

"What's the matter, Johnny?" said he.

"Why, I dropped a type before I got the first line set," replied the boy, "and you told me before I went to work, that whenever I dropped a type I must stop and pick it up before I did anything else. I've been looking for that darned type all day, and I can't find it."

Need we say that boy succeeded in business? He grew up, went west, and two weeks ago he was hanged in Nevada for horse stealing.

### The Modern Hat.

[Mark Lemon]

We know of nothing that can be said in favor of the article which we are forced to wear on our heads. It is hot in summer; it is not warm in winter; it does not shade us from the sun; it does not shelter us from the rain; it is ugly and expensive; you cannot wear it in a railway carriage; it is always in your way in a drawing-room; if you sit upon it you crush it, yet it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not go into a portmanteau; you are sure to forget it when suspended from the straps of a carriage roof; it is too hard to roll up, to soft to stand upon; it rusts with the sea air, and spots with the rain; if it is good, you are sure to have it taken by mistake at a soiree; if it is bad, you are set down for a swindler.

### A Dollar He Had No Use For.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Sam, can yer lend me a dollar that yer has no use fur?" said Jim Webster to Sam Johnsing, whom he met opposite Graham's drug store.

"Certainly, Jim, I'se pleased ter 'commodate yer," said Sam, handing Jim a dollar.

Jim was so surprised at his luck that he bit the coin to see if he was awake or merely dreaming, and in doing so discovered that it was made of lead.

"This yere is a counterfeit, Sam; I didn't think you'd do me that way."

"I know it's counterfeit, Jim; yer asked me fur one I had no use fur, an' I give it ter yer. I'm always 'commodating to my friends."

The Norwegians do not lock their doors at home, and jails are almost unknown to them. It is only after they reach America that it only takes two "Nors" to clean out a saloon, and six policemen to arrest the pair.

### How Salmon Are Caught.

Salmon are caught by what is called "the fishing wheel." This device consists of a jetty of rocks built out from a point on the shore of the river, outside of which is a planked sluiceway, in which an undershot wheel with large tank buckets revolves. The sluiceway was built when the river was at its lowest stage of water, and the wheel is hung so that it can be raised or lowered, as may be desired, according to stage of water.

The instinct of the salmon is to run up the river alongside of the tanks instead of mid-channel. By this the fish can take advantage of the eddies below jutting points of land. On these projecting points the Indians have been from time immemorial taking salmon in large numbers by using dip nets.

The jetty built out from the point above named makes a larger and longer slackwater behind it, and the salmon rounding the point rush into the sluiceway to get up the river. In the sluiceway the wheel, which revolves in the current, is gauged so as to sweep within a foot of the bottom, and the salmon are scooped up in the tanks or buckets, which latter let out the water as they ascend. On the wheel descending the fish are thrown out into a trough or gutter leading to a pen below, where they remain until taken away to be canned.

The arrangement of the sluice, wheel, etc., is a most successful one, the catch of the adult salmon, which are the only ones canned, running from 1,500 to 4,000 per day. There is virtually no expense in taking the fish save attending to the pen.

### Rather Chew than Marry.

When Ada Rehan, the well-known actress, was in Louisville a short time ago, a Southern gentleman, a planter of considerable years and fortune, allowed her charms to overcome his long-sustained aversion to matrimony, and approached the fair lady with proposals of marriage. The following conversation is then reported by a veracious Louisville scribe to have ensued:

"If I consent to become your wife, sir, I should first desire time to understand your disposition; second, I should desire your consent to two propositions."

"Name 'em," he said.

"You must consent to my staying on the stage ten years longer, at least."

"Umph! Well, I don't think I would."

"And you must at once cease the use of tobacco—except in the form of cigars."

"W-h-a-t?" The planter started back in his chair, looked around the hotel parlor, and stared at her, and from his lips there followed a prolonged whistle.

"Great gad, miss! surely—why—well!" and then he again stared.

"I mean what I say."

"Come, now," he found voice to speak; "come, now, miss, let's compromise; I'll agree to your acting a year or two, but don't cut off my tobacco—don't. I'd—it would—don't.

"You have heard the alternative."

"Then, by Jackson, there's nothing more to be said. I like you—you suit me; but when it comes to choosin' between chewin' and marryin', give me the natural leaf—first, last and always. Good day, miss."

And as red in the face as a Southern sunset, he took his hat and his departure. She never saw him again.

### The People Who Drift.

There are in every large city a class of drifting people, to whom a definite and permanent abiding place would be in the nature of a prison; people who would be embarrassed by being tabulated with that announcement of respectability, an engraved door-plate, or by being embalmed in the city directory.

They are the rolling-stones of society who gather up considerable social moss in their course and live the life of versatility, of color, of light, and if it is not the life of phenomenal depth it may, at any rate, serve to balance the classical recluses who live secure and stationary, and inflict philosophical critiques on the public.

It is mostly the feminine portion of the good Bohemians who thus slip in and out of successive "environments." A man will vegetate forever in the same suit of apartments, if he has once been pleased with them, purely from inertia, which is why the landlady of the period quite prefers the superior race—"Single gentlemen preferred," always. Now, after a woman has gone on doing the same thing long enough she begins to look about her to do something else. Change is the very breath of her existence. Routine is to her intolerable. It is not that she in the least expects to improve matters, but she prefers varied to monotonous misery. And little infelicities in time aggregate themselves to the verge of the unendurable.

Nor is there much science in a settlement of these itinerant people. They do not take root anywhere, and are ready to slip out and arrange their books and bric-a-brac in some other apartment any day. The drifting throngs of people who thus migrate about the city are a curious study in modern life.

### Kissing Fair.

(Rome (Ga.) Courier.)

If any had supposed it would turn out the way it did, the scheme would not have been adopted, but the object was a charitable one, and the Committee on Invitation were very careful to avoid the presence of any disagreeable or unpopular persons. The following price list was finally adopted. For one go-as-you-please squeeze of one minute, and one kiss, terms cash, in advance:

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| Girls under 16 | 25 cents |
| Girls from 16 to 20 | 50 cents |
| Ladies from 20 to 25 | 75 cents |
| Married ladies under 30 | $1.00 |
| Married ladies from 30 to 40 | 50 cents |
| Widows under 30 | 75 cents |
| Maiden ladies from 30 to 40 | 50 cents. |
| Maiden ladies over 40 | Two for a nickel |

The gentlemen were all gathered in the dining-room and the ladies in the parlor. In the library was a committee of two—a lady and a gentleman (the latter being time-keeper)—and they called in the gentlemen, one by one. Each was shown a schedule of prices and a list of the ladies present, and when one selected the lady he wanted to kiss, she was called in, and the transaction occurred in the presence of the committee.

In cases where the squeeze was prolonged beyond the schedule time, a fine of double price was charged for every minute in excess, and in several cases the fines were heavy, but were paid without a murmur. The whole affair was confidential, and none but the committee were to know who kissed who.


# WE WILL

Make it an object for you to buy on

## Monday and Tuesday, 9th and 10th.

Prints, 3, 4, 5c and at 6 1-2c for the Best Standard Calicoes made. Ginghams at Cost. Cheviots at Cost. Checks, Stripes, Denims at Cost. Blankets, Canton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Brown and Black Muslins, at Cost. Table Linens, Turkey Reds, Napkins &c., at Cost.

## Wednesday & Thursday, 11th & 12th.

Silks, Plushes, Velvets, Satins, and anything in our large and choice stock of Dress Goods. Cloakings, &c., at Cost.

## FridaY & Saturday, 13th & 15th.

Any article in our entire Millinery Stock, Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Ribbons, Fancy Goods,, Hoods, Scarfs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, &c., &c., at Cost.

Anything in Cloaks, Ulsters, Circulars, Beaver Shawls, at 10 per cent. less than Cost

We Mean Just What We Say!

## S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 10 Merchant St



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Now is the time to prepare for winter, and FOLEY, the Tailor, is prepared to suit you. His goods for the

## Fall and Winter Trade,

Have been selected with great care. He will not only *Suit* you, but make your suit to *Fit* you. He is to be found at the old stand.

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## THE SPOTS

# KNOCKED Out of PRICES

And the would-be

## Leading Jewelers Distanced

I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can. See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

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| An Elegant Watch and coin silver case, for | $ 9.00. |
| A G. H. Wheeler movement " " " | 15.00. |
| A Waltham " " " " | 9.00 |
| A P. S. Bartlett " " " " | 15.00 |
| A Ladies Solid Gold Watch " | 15.00. |

## Over 300 Gold and Silver Watches At Proportionate Prices.

500 Diamond, Cameo, Turquois, Amethyst, and other set rings at ridiculously low prices. 1,000 solid gold and rolled-plated chains with solid gold tips, for $3.

I have sold an expect to sell more watches than all the other dealers in the city combined.

**Besides the above, I have an endless variety of**

**Ladies' Sets, Pins, Charms, Necklaces, Chains, Ear Rings, &c.**

☞ If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy

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## PIANOS AND ORGANS!!

**Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Pease, Story & Camp, and Kimball Pianos.**

## BUY STATE ORGAN!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

## ESTEY, STORY & CAMP AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Every thing warranted from five to seven years.

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The Old Established House of

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Where you will find a full line of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place,

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TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Ellen Cantrell Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ellen Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March A. D. 1882 being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, January 9, A. D. 1882.

JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

Jan 10-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12 A. D. 1881.

MRS. S SHAW, Administratrix.

Dec13-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882,

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10 A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH ARTHUR, Administrator.

Dec13-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday of

FEBRUARY, A. D, 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., December 20th A. D. 1881.

dec21 JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.


## FARM FORSALE.

FORTY ACRES of good land, one mile south of

HARRISTOWN.

Improvements are, house of four rooms, smoke-house, well of good water, stable, beds, &c. A small orchard of well selected fruit.

A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

**Price, $45 per acre--Terms easy.**

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

JAMES R. PATTERSON.

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The very best, made at the bakery of

## A. O. BREWER

No. 25 North Main Street,

He furnishes not only the BEST of BREAD but also CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, BOSTON BROWN BREAD, VIENA ROLLS and

**Finest Cakes**

That can be baked any where.

Weddings, Festivals and Parties, furnished on short notice. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1882.

## READ AND REMEMBER.

**Lots for Sale.**

On West Wood street, four fifty feet lots will be sold at a bargain
READ SPENCER,
Agricultural Store,
aug9dtf Cor. Main and Wood Sts.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement. d&w1w

**Furniture, Furniture.**

Chas. Bachman, south side of city park, is daily receiving furniture in all styles and varieties, and is selling at low prices. He gives his personal attention to the business and asks an examination of his goods. Call and examine his stock. Dec.d&wtf

**Notice to Furniture Purchasers.**

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in town. Oct 13 t&wtf

**The Saving Fund Building Association.**

Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the capital stock, dating from the last Tuesday on November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting wil be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, November 29th.
K. H. ROBY President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.
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Korsmeyer & O'Neill are sole agents for Macon county for the celebrated Baker Breechloaders, which is the best gun for the money in the world. S16d&w1

WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.
J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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**New Lunch Room.**

Joseph McCrary has opened a new lunch room at No. 31, North Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends, and the public generally, particularly when they are hungry. He serves a good lunch, and sells the best of bread, cakes, pies, confections. &w j4d

**Skirts.**

We have an elegant line of felt and farmers satin skirts. About 100 to select from. They are the nicest goods in the market, and we offer them at cost price.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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**For Sale.**

"Christie & Barnes," Abstract Books. As executor of the will of William Cantrill, deceased, I will sell the above abstracts to property in Macon county at public sale of personal property, belonging to said estate. Sale to take place at late residence of said Cantrill on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1882.
MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.
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**Wanted, Turkey Feathers!**

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey picked dry—except those from the tip joint of the wing, will bring a good cash price at J. A. Miller's rag warehouse, on North Main street and Wabash R. R. Decatur. dec-15d&w1m

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of the old square. 6tf

Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment contains no mineral. Its penetrating power is such that internal affections, like Kidney, Liver, Bowel and Lung complaints, yield as quickly as surface inflammations. d&w1w

**Bread! Bread!!**

The best and most for the money! At the new Bakery, No. 29, North Main street, you can get not only the best of bread, but 3 ounces more for five cents than at any other place in the city. Do not forget the place.
W. P. PRAY,
d29d1m 29, North Main St.

E. B. PRATT
will buy
HORSES

For the eastern market at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from January 18th, to January 23rd, inclusive. Good, fat well matched carriage and draft teams, or prompt well, broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, for which fair prices will be paid in cash.
Decatur, Ill, Jan. 11, 1882.
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How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See the advertisement. d&w1w

**For Sale.**

60 acres of prairie land, located in Milam township, in this county. Price $25 per acre.
Z. T. HUNDLEY,
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**For Sale.**

A very fine six acre tract, one half orchard, close to the city, at a great bargain. Enquire of
J. E. KINNEY,
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Korsmeyer & O'Neill, 2nd door east of the post office sell breech and muzzle loading shot guns cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. They warrant their goods in every respect. 22d&w3w

For passage to and from Europe by the American line of steam ships, apply to B. McGorry, Decatur, Ill. d&w1w

Leave orders for wood and Decatur coal at 73 East Main street or through the post office. JAMES HART.
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Butterick's fall & winter paterns and publications at hand to-day.
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**OUR BARGAIN TABLE**
CONTAINS AT PRESANT

100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyle at 75 cents and $1.15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00.
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50.
25 dozen full ⅝ " " $2.00.
50 dozen full ¾ at $2.25.
50 dozen full ¾ fine $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen frinbed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound.
1,000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8½.
Hand Stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.
All of which will be found very cheap,
LINN & SCRUGGS.
15d&w1w.

**A Boat Capsized by Fish.**
[Onancock Virginian.]

The handsome little fat-back is among the fattest and richest fish caught in Tidewater Virginia. To secure them it is necessary to go at night in a flat bottomed skiff with a light. The fish on seeing the light jump out of the water into the boat. Mr. Thomas Simpsom of Drummondtown, tried his luck the other night, and getting into a large school, the fish jumped into his boat so fast that it sank, loosing all his fish and compelling him to swim for his life. He reached the shore in safely.

**The Old Lady and the Tramp.**

Mrs. Deacon Grover, aged 60, was seated mending her son's stockings in the Town of Horseheads, New York, last week, when a tramp entered and asked for something to eat. The old lady went to the cellar and when she came back her gold-rimmed spectacles were gone. She said to the tramp:

"You've got my specs." He denied it, and, quietly laying down the plate, she went to a bureau, took a revolver therefrom, pointed it at the tramp and told him if he didn't lay those specs on the table she would shoot him where he stood.

The tramp took the spectacles from his pocket and mildly laid them down. "Now," said she, "eat what I have brought for you and get out." He ate and departed. When her son Augustus appeared the old lady, again taking the revolver from the bureau, said to him:

"Augustus, how do you cock this weapon?"

**The Bride's Choice.**
[Leavenworth Times.

There was a lively scene of domestic trouble at the depot on Sunday afternoon as the Missouri Pacific train came in. An anxious mother was there to receive an erring daughter who had left her paternal roof two months ago a blushing maid of sweet sixteen and returned on Sunday a bride. When the train had stopped in the depot the mother ran up to the cars and scanned the features closely of every person who descended to the platform. At last her scrutiny was rewarded by a young girl, handsomely attired in a light traveling suit and a jaunty little hat that partially hid a wealth of golden curls, and shaded the dark, lustrous eyes that flashed defiantly on the lady, who received her with open arms, while unrestrainedly the tears flowed down her cheeks.

Then came another actor on the scene, a young man, apparently about twenty-two years of age, who stepped up to the lady with an expectant air and stood by, a silent witness to the scene.

Suddenly the young girl turned to him and said:

"Mamma, my husband!"

"Your husband!" exclaimed the astonished lady. "What! my child, my baby, married?"

"I told you I was going to marry him in my last letter, and you didn't answer it," cried the girl.

Without noticing the last remark the angry mother walked up to the young man, and looking him over from head to foot with indescribable scorn, said:

"How dare you take my baby, my only child, from me without my consent? You are a wretch, sir; and let me tell you, sir, you are not wanted in our family. My daughter will go home with me, and you just git for Illinois."

"But your daughter loves me," he protested, "and wrote for your consent, which you refused to give, and we could not live apart, madam. If you cannot give us welcome we will return—"

"No, you won't," interrupted the mother. "My daughter will go home and you can go about your business."

Stepping up to the young lady he placed his hand confidently on her arm and said defiantly: "Come Nelly, I will protect you, and we will go where there is a warmer welcome for us."

The young girl wavered; she was in a delicate position, being compelled to choose between her mother and newly-chosen husband. Finally, as if deciding the matter in her mind, she said: "No, Charlie; I guess ma is right. I'd better go home. I can easily get another husband, but I can never get another mother."

**Aladdin's Lamp.**

Ready money, says some one, is Aladdin's lamp; it will summon the genii, and bring almost everything within our reach. Do we wish to sail in gondola or junk, to watch the moon rise among the Apennines, or see the midnight sun at Loffoden?—we have only to bring out Aladdin's lamp, and all will go smoothly with us.

Do we wish to cultivate ourselves in any given direction; to foster this taste for art or that for science; to publish the novel or poems which publishers fail to appreciate; have we a fancy for bric-a-brac, or the whim to sit in Congress, an aching void which only diamonds can fill, or a hobby for useless invention?—Aladdin's lamp is the very thing for us.

In fact, ready money is one of the best messengers ever sent on an errand; it keeps us out of the slough of debt, it buys the best service, and perhaps love is the only thing in the world that it can not purchase, though it may procure a very fair counterfeit of that article, which the unobservant might accept as the real, and it may even bribe health to return.

To be sure, one may become a bond slave of the lamp; but it is a slave which nobody shuns, which calls for underground railways or abolition movements. Though it cannot bestow talent, it can awaken it, can till the arable fields of the mind till they yield a hundred-fold, it can stimulate and develop all the dormant powers of the intellect; and although there is no royal road to knowledge, and the millionaire must wrestle with the alphabet as well as the beggar, yet ready money steps in later, with aids and abettors, quickens his imagination by the presence of the great masterpieces of art, introduces him to the wisest thoughts of Christendom or heathendom, to the deepest thinkers of his era, and ransacks every clime to surround him with luxury; with Aladdin's lamp in his hand, science may become his servant, and art his plaything.

But perhaps the greatest pleasure at the command of its possessor is the power to give, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to educate the ignorant, to endow hospitals, to encourage struggling genius.

So many live and flourish, however, without the auriferous beams of Aladdin's lamp shining in their eyes, so many artists have produced their best works without its aid, so many thinkers have spun their loftiest themes, so many inventors have worked miracles, and so many songs have soared from an attic and an empty stomach, that we willingly acknowledge it is not indispensable to happiness or perfection. Still, while the genius of some is inextinguishable, and will scintillate, however humble the conditions, as well in a hut as a palace, that of others demands all the benefits that ready money confers, in order to do justice to itself.

**Lost His Books.**
[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Say, John, can you pay me that bill?" asked a soap and starch man of a Fulton street laundryman.

"Can't payee any billee. Slumblody stealee my blooks. Melican man loosee blooks no payee. Raisee row. Say clan't find clounts. Chinaman allee samee."

"What do you mean, you wall-eyed heathen? Going to pay that bill or not?"

"Me no payee. Me allee time likee Bloard of Edleclation. Allee time raise helle, splend money and losee blooks. You finde blooks me payee."

"Where'll I find your books, old chop sticks? You pay up, or I'll bounce you."

"You no bouncee me. You cloward and liar! You makee me mad, Chinaman firee you out Joss dlam quick. Melican man splend money, makee assce of self, and hiree man to stealee blooks, Chinaman allee same. Me deflaulter. Me bustee up. You gettee clommittee investiglate. Chinaman allee samee Melican man. Ki ya!"

They are an imitative race, the Mongolian, but then they don't thoroughly understand the American method of business. An individual can't do what a corporate body can, and the Chinaman will find it out some day.

## TRUTH ATTESTED.

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DECATUR, ILL., June 10, 1881.

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J. H. Miller

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*The Iron Tonic is a preparation of Protoxide of Iron, Peruvian Bark, and Phosphates, associated with the Vegetable Aromatics. It serves every purpose where a Tonic is necessary.*

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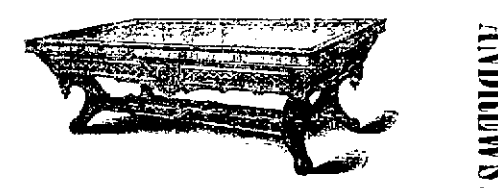


Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlor at the south-west corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar.

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WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov. 23, '80

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ON HUMAN FLESH.

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| Train | Arrive | Depart |
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| WEST | | |
| Fast Line | 3:51 p. m. | 3:55 p. m. |
| Through Ex. Ex Sun | 4:55 a. m. | 4:50 a. m. |
| Accommodation Ex Sun | 7:05 p. m. | 7:40 p. m. |
| | | 6:50 a. m. |
| EAST | | |
| Through Ex. Ex Sun | 6.5 a. m. | [illegible] |
| Atlantic Ex. | 11 30 a. m. | 12.40 a. m. |
| Lightning Ex. | 10 40 p. m. | 10:55 p. m. |
| Jacksv. & Dent. Ac Ex Sun | 7.00 a. m. | |
| ST. LOUIS BRANCH. | | |
| Lightning Ex. Ex Sun | 10:40 p. m. | |
| Atlantic Ex. Ex Sun | 11 50 a. m. | |
| Chicago Ex. Ex Mon | 12:15 a. m. | |
| Accommodation | 9:15 p. m. | |
| St Louis Ex. | | 3:55 a. m. |
| Pacific Ex. Ex Sun | | 4:00 p. m. |
| Fast Line | | 1:05 a. m. |
| Accommodation | | 6:30 a. m. |
| CHICAGO DIVISION. | | |
| Chicago Ex. Ex Mon | | 10:25 a. m. |
| Through Ex. Ex Sun | | |
| Chicago Mail Ex Sun | | 7:15 a. m. |
| St Louis Ex. Ex Mon | 3:14 a. m. | 12 35 p. m. |
| St Louis Mail Ex Sun | 3:35 p. m. | |
| Through Ex. " " | 7:10 p. m. | |
| CHAMPAIGN DIVISION | | |
| Decatur | 10.40 a. m. | 2:00 p. m. |

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:20 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; 7.10 p. m. Going west, 1:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west on St Louis Branch, 7:30 a. m. and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

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GOING SOUTHEAST.

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| Mail and Express | 11:20 a m |
| Way Freight | 3:30 a m |
| Through Freight | 6.35 p m |

GOING NORTHWEST.

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| Mail and Express | 12:40 p m |
| Way Freight | 7:05 a m |
| Through Freight | 9:00 p m |

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| Decatur Accommodation | 6:00 a. m. |
| Mixed and Stock Train | 5:50 p. m. |

Westward Bound Trains

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| Through Freight and Mixed Train | 8:15 a. m. |
| Decatur Accommodation | 7:30 p. m. |
| Night Express | 4:30 a m. |
| Mail and Day Express | 2:09 p m. |

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RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | $285,085 43 |
| Overdrafts | 7,817 51 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 10,006 57 |
| Due from other National Banks | 5,356 76 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 5,237 98 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | 23,937 14 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,669 82 |
| Bills of other banks | 6,491 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies | 19 11 |
| Specie | 9,276 90 |
| Legal tender notes | 25,000 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,250 00 |
| Total | $433,308 22 |

LIABILITIES:

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 14,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 7,395 50 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 45,000 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 273,268 25 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 33,794 67 |
| Total | $433,308 22 |

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon. }

I, Geo. W. Bright, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. W. BRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1882.

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# DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1882.


**To Our Daily Subscribers.**

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid We will be pleased to have reported to us any delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Georgia Minstrels stopped at the Drake house over Sunday.

The thick clouds and thicker mud gave the churches small congregations last night.

While it is true that there is only the usual amount of severe sickness in town, it is also true that a good many are suffering from bad colds.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-two has fifty three Sundays. It is only occasionally that a year can boast of this number of days of worship.

Grocery dealers had a lively trade on Saturday in spite of bad roads and hard times. People are obliged to eat irrespective of times and seasons.

W. C. Armstrong, the druggist, has been wrestling with a stiff neck for several days. He thought yesterday that he was rather getting the better of it.

There was a very tempting display of dressed turkeys at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s on Saturday morning, which grew less very fast after about 9 o'clock.

Pekin *Times*: The Wabash shops reduced their force of workmen last night to some extent. Several carpenters and roustabouts were discharged.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt, of Clinton, has information that her son Samuel in San Francisco is very sick and not expected to live. On receipt of this sad news Mrs. H. started at once for San Francisco.

The following names of distinguished personages were found on the St. Nick register last night: Herr Von Vitt, Berlin; "Graf." Von Anderson, Stuttgart; "Baron" Von Blanckenstein, Munich.

The officials of the first M. E. church, of Bloomington, on Saturday paid of $6,500 of a church debt, leaving a balance of $1,600, which the ladies of the church have agreed to liquidate. The debt was originally $12,000.

The Pana *Palladium* is urging the people of Burg to dig for coal, claiming that the "dusky diamonds" underlie the entire city. The *Palladium* quotes what the REVIEW said about the advantages which Decatur derives from her coal mine.

The case of the people vs Carrie Hendricks, in which the defendant was charged with petit larceny was the last case tried in circuit court on Friday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and gave the accused thirty days in the county jail.

John Henry Evans got noisy on Saturday from the effects of too much grog, and was taken in charge by Officers Mason and Robinson. He was inclined to resist, but finally went off to the cooler. Some friends soon after paid his fine, and he was released.

There was a small wreck on the Midland Saturday night, at a point a few miles west of Terre Haute. The trains due here yesterday morning did not arrive till five o'clock in the evening. Frank Athons, Frank Smith and Frank Lynch were among the passengers.

We notice the following complimentary reference to Elder Haynes, of this city in the Pana *Palladium*: "The meeting at the U. P. church, under the supervision of Elder Haynes, from Decatur, is still running with increasing success and congregations. Every one who has has the pleasure of listening to the Elder, pronounce him one of the best definers and speakers now in the long list of theologians and expounders of Christ's doctrines.

The project of sinking a coal mine at Niantic, of which we spoke last week, appears to have been finally determined at the meeting held in that village on Saturday. Mr. Mooney agrees to sink a shaft 600 feet or until a workable vein of coal is found, for $8,000, to be repaid in coal at $2 per ton at the mouth of the shaft. The full amount of money has been subscribed, and work will be commenced by Mr. Mooney at an early day. This enterprise is to be commended. The people there did not wait on one another to take the lead, but went to work with a will. It is to be hoped that they may get their next winter's supply of coal from the new mine. The shaft will be sunk just east of the village.

**PERSONAL.**

Cornelius O'Conner, of Dalton, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Stella Mills has returned from her visit to Chicago.

Miss Jennie Rogers is visiting among her friends at Maroa.

Mrs. F. Lacock, of Springfield Mo., is visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Walsh.

Louie Steinbach has been sick for two or three days, but was better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin have returned from their visit among the Hoosiers.

Miss Nettie Steele, of Bloomington, is visiting the family of Z. W. Harris, on Durfee street.

Mr. John T. Barnett, of the Decatur water works, looked in upon us on Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Obendorfer and two children, of Milwaukee, are visiting the family of T. B. Albert, Esq.

George and A. C. Black, of Blue Mound, contemplated the beauties of our street crossings on Saturday.

Mr. O'Conner the popular school teacher at Dalton City, was in town on Saturday, and gave the REVIEW a pleasant call.

Miss Emma Bradsby, of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Burnett, South Second street.—*Springfield Round Table.*

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Abbott, of this city, will leave at noon to-day for a visit among friends at London, Canada. They will be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Baird, of Prairie Home, formerly Sallie Roe, of this city, is visiting the family of her father, E. S. Roe. She will probably be here a week or more.

Senator John Thomas, of Belleville, celebrated his 82d birthday an anniversary on last Wednesday evening. Quite a number of his friends were present.

Mr. John Madden, a wealthy farmer living near Maroa, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his twelve year old daughter, whom he brought to have vaccinated.

**Shake Off the Blues.**

There is evidently a disposition on on the part of our business men to look on the dark side of things lately, and anticipate a dull, hard time for the next six or nine months. This is perhaps owing in part to the large amount of dull weather we have had since winter set in, and the wretched condition of the roads, which makes it next to impossible for people to get about. Of course the bad weather and bad roads have made business very dull, as people have been unable to get to market with with what they have to sell; and not selling their produce, have had no money to spend with our merchants. This, it is true, looks a little discouraging for the time being, but it should be remembered that the groduce is in the country and will be readily turned to cash at unusually high prices as soon as it can be taken those who buy. This bad weather, however disagreeable it may be, and however much bad roads may interfere with business for the present, certainly must change, and the roads improve before many weeks; and when this takes place, business will receive an impulse that will give wonderful life and activity to all branches of trade. While the dull time is upon the people they should look upon the bright side, and not give themselves up to despondency. It is always best to be hopeful, and especially so when a stagnation is business is owing only to circumstances that must change ere long, and may change very soon.

**Surprise Party.**

Quite a number of misses and masters gathered at the residence of Miss Maggie Walsh, on Jasper street, last Friday evening, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of music, games, etc. At 10 o'clock a most bountiful and delicious repast was spread by the fair hostess, to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Misses Amelia Adderly, Agnes White, Maggie White, Mary White, Maggie McCormick, Junie Holmes, Katie McEvoy, Eva Cox, Lillie Holland, Mollie Holland, Mollie Maroney, Nettie Reavis, Katie Dinneen, Aggie Corcoran, Mary Shields, Mary Moriarty and Maggie O'Brien. Masters: Charles White, Harry Holmes, Willie McCormick, Hadyn Myer, George Hockery, David Cox, George Peake, Ed Hershey, Morris Adderley, Dan Dinneen, Henry McEvoy, Frank McCormick and John Gogerty.

**DIED.**

CHAPMAN—In this city, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday, the 14th inst., of consumption, Charles Chapman, in the 20th year of his age.

The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. N. H. Chapman, No. 80 East Eldorado street. Rev. Dr. Musgrove officiated.

**THE OLD SQUARE.**

**How Can it be Improved?**

Perhaps no matter has been talked about more than the improvement of the old square, and there have been almost as many plans for its improvement suggested as there have been persons to make suggestions.

As it is, it is a nuisance and a disgrace to the city, being a regular mud hole and a deposit for rubbish and filth. It is not our purpose in this brief article to mark out any definite plan by which this horrid looking place may be made better but simply to set the citizens to thinking about it by asking what is best to be done. In some future issue of the REVIEW, different plans for improvement may be presented and discussed but all that will now be said is that something should be done in the course of the coming season that will make a different and better looking place of this central point of the up town part of the city. A mud hole and deposit for filth in the heart of any town or city, is what should not be tolerated. Let the matter be agitated until some movement shall be inaugurated that will make a decent place of the old square.

**The Georgia Minstrels.**

This well-known and meritorious minstrel company gave one of their popular entertainments at the opera house last Saturday night to a fair house. To say they gave a first-class show would scarcely do them justice. Their jokes were mostly new and good, and their singing was fine. The dancing of Somerville and Holcombe was equal to any that we have seen this season, and the high kicking by the latter was simply marvelous. Harry Robinson in his imitations of city life, fairly brought down the house. The band and orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Henderson, is one of the principal features of this organization, and their music is second to none we have heard this season. Their rendition of the Marabella waltz just before the opening, was particularly good. This company, from manager down, is composed of colored men, and their behavior, both on and off the stage while here, won the esteem and good-will of all with whom they came in contact.

**Wholesale Horse Stealing.**

Marshal Hewes, who went to Terre Haute on Friday night after the horse thief who stole the two horses in this section about a week ago, returned Sunday morning without his man. The fellow is held there on account of having stolen several horses in that vicinity before doing his little job of stealing here. It is now certain that he has stolen seven horses within the last month. The marshal will go for his man again on Thursday, and will probably bring him then, as he will have had his preliminary examination there by that time. This is what we call wholesale stealing, and the fellow has a good prospect of a steady job for a number of years.

**Held to Bail.**

Yesterday Mrs. Sarah J. McCullough was tried before Justice McGorry on a charge of having forged an order on Linn & Scruggs and obtaining goods on said order, After hearing the case the court discharged her on the charge of forgery, but held her to bail in the sum of $200 for passing a forged order on Linn & Scruggs with intent to defraud.

What attraction there is in Decatur with such magnetic power that draws our young colored friend Louie Paine there so often? The circumstance must be drawing to an early collapse. How is it Paine?—*Pana Palladium.*

Perhaps some one of our colored young ladies can explain the above.

After the sermon at the Christian church last evening, a gentleman united with the church by letter, and his wife made the confession of faith. There will be preaching at this church this evening, and one person will be baptised.

A district teacher's institute was held at Macon on Saturday, attended by the teachers of the surrounding country. Superintendent Trainer was present and took an active part in the exercises.

'Squire Albert said $4 and costs to Sam Edwards on Saturday for raising his hand against his neighbor. Sam acknowledged the corn and liquidated the bill

The singing of the Georgia Minstrels at the Drake house last night attracted a great many hearers.

Vennigerholz has nicely screened Decatur nut coal; just the coal for family use. Orders by telephone or mail attended to. jan13d2m

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**STATE NEWS.**

A black-snake four feet in length was killed by a lady near Jonesboro last week.

More estates were administered upon in the Peoria county court during 1881 than in any preceding year.

Some of the farmers near Litchfield have organized an oil and mining company, and will prospect for oil in that vicinity.

Thomas Price, a prominent citizen of Logan county, has became insane and has been taken to Dr. McFarland's private asylum at Jacksonville.

The LaSalle county fair grounds at Ottawa, which cost $25,000, have been sold under a trust deed, and part of the tract will be laid out as a cemetery.

George Sherman, a painter who came to Lincoln from Chicago about a year ago, stole $80 from Mrs. Hanan, his landlady, and decamped for parts unknown.

Rockford *Journal*: If the wild pigeons are any judge, the mild weather will continue for some time. These birds are present in large numbers about this section, and hunters are baiting them with much success. The advent of wild pigeons in large numbers in this region so early in the season is unprecedented.

Mrs. John Epler, aged 28 years, after an illness of four years, died on the 11th inst., at her home, in Virginia. Deceased had been a resident of Cass county 51 years, was the mother of twelve children, six now living, among whom are Judge Cyrus Epler, of Jacksonville, and A. G. Epler, mayor of Virginia.

Oil has been discovered on the land of M. L. Morehouse, Hillsboro. It is found in a ravine near the creek, and it is said that it is oozing out in large quantities. The owner of the land, Mr. Morehouse, went wild with excitement when the discovery was made, and says he would not take $1,000 an acre for it.

B. F. Payne, city attorney of Gibson, and Mrs. Wm. Black, a fascinating grass widow of æsthetic tendencies, were besieged by a crowd of citizens on a recent night when alone in the house of the latter. Payne the next morning was fined $10 and Mrs. Black $5. Gibson is experiencing the worst social cylone known in years.

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**Real Estate Agency.**

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**About Hesitating.**

Some people never hesitate to do a thing when they are compelled to do it; but the popular New York Store never hesitates to maintain the lead in making prices uniformly low. During their Stock-Taking Sale, now in progress, cash buyers can secure bargains that will gratify and please. See the special inducements this week. d1


# ATTENTION!

One year ago the first of last October I commenced business. My sales for the last three months have been twice as large as for the corresponding months last year, which fact encourages me to continue to sell good honest goods on extremely close margins, believing that such a course will greatly increase the volume of my trade and benefit me as well as my customers. In order to clearly demonstrate that I will sell you good Boots or Shoes for less money than you can buy them elsewhere, it will be necessary for you to call.

I shall be glad to see you at any time, promising you the best of treatment and a genuine bargain every time you favor us with your patronage.

I remain very truly yours,

## J. W. BAKER.

18 East Main Street.

# SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

## CLOAKS, DOLMANS,

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

KNIT AND CROCHET GOODS,

CIRCULARS,

WOOL HOSIERY,

SKIRTS,

—AND LADIES' AND MENS'—

# UNDERWEAR.

We still have an ELEGANT and UNBROKEN STOCK in the above enumerated Goods, and any one that has, or will look through our stock—and more especially inspect the lines of goods named—will readily concede, though late in the season as it is, that our assortment and variety is ELEGANT and COMPLETE. To reduce this uncomfortably Large Stock, we are offering all goods embrrced in the above SPECIALTIES

AT ACTUAL COST.

18 Cheap Store.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased, to present the same for adjucation and settlement at a regular term of the county of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the

Third Monday of March A. D. 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 13, 1882.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R H Hill and W T Blankinship, under the firm name of Hill & Blankinship, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R H Hill will continue the grain business and W T Blankinship will continue the grocery business. All who are indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. We hereby tender our thanks to our customers for their patronage and hope they will continue to patronize the new firms.

Yours Respectfully,
R H HILL,
W T BLANKENSHIP.

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